

EYFS Newsletter

2nd February 2023

We continued to learn about 'Cultures around the World'. This week we have been focusing on learning about different traditional outfits around the world.

Nursery

During child-initiated activities in the Nursery, the children enjoyed exploring different textures and learning key vocabulary to describe them, created patterns on sand, explored capacity and developed their fine motor skills by dressing and undressing the baby dolls.

In Mini-Woodies, the children used natural resources to practise their weaving skills.

Blue Acorns

In English, we looked at a non-fiction book to learn about different traditional outfits around the world and we compared them to our clothes.

In Mathematics, the children listened to the story 'A Beach for Albert' and learned the key vocabulary **full, empty, half-full / half-empty** to describe capacity. The children also enjoyed filling and emptying different containers.

In Phonics, we learned the phoneme 'e'. The children played oral blending games and blended words beginning with the phoneme **e-e-e** such as e-gg, p-e-n, t-e-n and h-e-n.

Reception

In English, we looked at a non-fiction book to learn about traditional outfits around the world and the children also shared pictures of them wearing their traditional outfits.

In Mathematics, the children learned about combining two groups to find the total. The children used cubes and dominoes to practise addition to find the total.

In Phonics, we are learning about longer words using the chunking method to read words with more than one syllable. The children oral blended words such as sunset, pocket, carpet and bedroom. They also wrote sentences using their phonics knowledge.

During child-initiated activities, the children enjoyed creating narratives around traditional dress and traditional houses, they developed their cutting and drawing skills by cutting fabric to create different clothes and they practised their fine motor skills using the weaving technique to weave different ribbons

This week's Makaton sign is:



CPS authors of the week:

Nursery – James LA

Reception – George F

Nursery Number focus:

5

Reception Number focus:

10

**Nursery Marvellous
Mathematicians:**

Eleni

**Reception Marvellous
Mathematicians:**

Saffy

Nursery Weekly Song:

What are you wearing today

Nursery Phoneme of the Week:

e







NOTICES:

Drop in and Read session – Our first Reception drop in and read session will be on 22nd February at 2.45pm. More information to be sent shortly.

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in school. Please label all clothes and shoes.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in school. Please support us in teaching your child to understand when they need to drink water and to be independent with their self-care.

Milk – Children under 5 will be offered milk throughout the day. When your child turns 5 you can opt in to the milk scheme. Please contact the school office.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

Whole School Newsletter – Please do read the whole school newsletter as it contains lots of useful information and dates for your diary.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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